



ORNITHOLOGY

New Issue Listings

by Glenn G. Mertz

BU 1455



UPDATE/CORRECTIONS

KOREA (NORTH) - V59(2), PAGE 80

CORRECTION The genus name for Sc#4871a was incorrectly typed as *Coturnicups*. It should be *Coturnicops*

NIGER - V56(1), PAGE 32

UPDATE I wrote this issue up as a missing listing and I thought that Scott Publishing had assigned Sc#1034 to the issue. In April, I noticed that the sheet I had of this 500f value issue was overprinted for the Italian '98 International Philatelic Exhibition, but was not shown or listed in the 2010 Scott Catalog. I forwarded a photo-copy to Scott's New Issue Editor and asked them if they were unaware of this overprint and wanted to see the actual SS that I would forward it to them to review, measure, authenticate, etc. They accepted my offer and have assigned this overprinted SS Sc#1005L in the September, 2010 Scott Stamp Monthly issue.

PHILIPPINES - V59(1), PAGE 28.

UPDATE The Sc# of 3212b was omitted for Rufous-headed Tailorbird.

V58(2), PAGE 50

CORRECTION The last entry for the 7p value stamps (Black-capped Kingfisher) should be Sc#3151n, not 3141n

NEW ISSUES

ALGERIA

2010, JAN. 27

A*

Raptors; Designer, S.A. Bentounes; Offset by Bank of Algeria.

1485	15dinars	Golden Eagle, <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>
1486	20	Lanner Falcon, <i>Falco biarmicus</i>
1487	30	Peregrine Falcon, <i>Falco peregrinus</i>

ANDORRA (FR)

2010, MAR. 8

A*

Two stamp issue of animals (Sc#670-671), but only one stamp features a bird; Designer, Xandri; Offset by Philaposte.

670	0,56euros	Griffon Vulture, <i>Gyps fulvus</i>
-----	-----------	-------------------------------------

ANTIGUA & BARBUDA**2009, DEC. 8****A***

Birds; a set of four, a sheet of four and a SS of two; Designer not listed; Offset, printer not listed.

3066	\$1.20	Glossy Ibis, <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
3067	\$1.80	Green-winged Teal, <i>Anas crecca</i> (stamp has <i>Anas carolinensis</i> – this was changed to reflect two species, an American and a Eurasian)
3068	\$3.00	Clapper Rail, <i>Rallus longirostris</i> (stamp has California Clapper Rail, <i>R.l.obsoletus</i>)
3069	\$5.00	Cattle Egret, <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
3070a	\$2.50	Green Heron, <i>Butorides virescens</i>
3070b	\$2.50	Common Ground Dove, <i>Columbina passerina</i>
3070c	\$2.50	White-tailed Hawk, <i>Buteo albicaudatus</i>
3070d	\$2.50	Black-faced Grassquit, <i>Tiaris bicolor</i>
3071a	\$3.00	Bananaquit, <i>Coereba flaveola</i>
3071b	\$3.00	Osprey, <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>

2009, DEC. 3**A***

World Wildlife Fund, with WWF panda emblem; Designer, Owen Bell; Offset in sheets of eight and sixteen, no printer information listed.

3055a	\$2.65	Caribbean Coot, <i>Fulica caribaea</i> (pair in water)
3055b	\$2.65	Same bird—pair taking off
3055c	\$2.65	Same bird—pair and chick
3055d	\$2.65	Same bird—adult and chick
3055e		Sheet of 2 of each of 3055a-3055d

ASCENSION ISLAND**2009, DEC. 4****A***

Birds; Designer, Andrew Robinson; Offset by BDT International.

989	35pence	White-tailed Tropicbird, <i>Phaethon lepturus</i>
990	40	Same bird
991	50	Same bird
992	1.25£	Same bird
992a		Sheet of 16, 4 of each value

AUSTRALIA**2010, FEB. 23****C***

No advance information regarding this issue. Listed in August, 2010 Scott Stamp Monthly as “Coinage of the Australian Commonwealth Centennial of 1910”, the issue is of a 1910 two shilling coin, with the coat of arms on the reverse.

3222	55c	Emu, <i>Dromius novaehollandiae</i>
3224a	\$2.75	Emu, <i>Dromius novaehollandiae</i> (SS of 3222 and 3223 – obverse of 3222).

AUSTRALIA (contd.)**2009, SEPT. 1**

I don't normally list issues for aerogrammes, pre-stamped envelopes, etc, because the sources I use to get the information for the new issues of birds on stamps don't list these items in advance new issues, nor does Scott Stamp Monthly, or the Scott Stamp Catalog list them. The following items came to me from two sources, so I thought I would list them here. The main source was the European journal of *Flight*. All of these birds have appeared on stamps before. The illustrations of the birds is by Henry Constantine Richter; The designs were done in Lithography by GEON, of Tasmania. This addition information came from literature sent to me by Barbara Herbert of California.

The first listing is of migrating water birds listed as pre-stamped bird images on Aerogrammes. These will not have any Scott numbers assigned to them. The second listing is of Pre-stamped envelopes. The imprinted bird images on both the above sets are taken from John Gould's "The Birds of Australia" (1840-1848).

\$1.25	Pied Heron, <i>Egretta picata</i>
\$1.25	Far Eastern Curlew, <i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>
\$1.25	Black-tailed Godwit, <i>Limosa limosa</i>
\$1.25	Wandering Whistling-Duck, <i>Dendrocygna arcuata</i>
\$1.25	Roseate Tern, <i>Sterna dougallii</i>
\$2.40	Latham's Snipe, <i>Galinago hardwickii</i>
\$4.60	Yellow-nosed Albatross, <i>Thalassarche chlororhynchos</i>
\$7.10	Flesh-footed Shearwater, <i>Puffinus carneipes</i>

AUSTRIA**2010, MAY 28****A***

Birds self-adhesive stamps; Designer, Hannes Margreitar; Offset, in coils of 100, by Enschede.

2259	0,55euros	European Roller, <i>Coracias garrulus</i>
2260	0,75euros	Golden Eagle, <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>

AZERBAIJAN**2009, OCT. 19****A***

Marsh waterfowl; Pane of four se-tenant stamps, all birds; Designer, Khasay Mirzoyev; Offset, no printer information.

910a	10g	Eurasian Spoonbill, <i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
910b	20g	Pygmy Cormorant, <i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>
910c	60g	Eurasian Curlew, <i>Numenius arquata</i> (stamp has <i>Numenius tenuirostris</i>)
910d	1m	Purple Swamphen, <i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TER.**2009, NOV. 6****A***

50th anniversary of Antarctic Treaty; three sets of two stamps each, but only one of the sets feature birds; Des. Andrew Robinson; Offset by Enschede.

415a	55pence	Southern Giant-Petrel, <i>Macronectes giganteus</i>
415b	55	Gentoo Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis papua</i>

B.A.T. (contd.)**2008, NOV. 17****C***

I had no advance information on this issue ; Scott Stamp Monthly lists the issue as Explorers and Ships; One stamp of the twelve (Sc#387-398) features penguins, but they are very small; The stamp lists Sir James Clark Ross 1800-1862, and the ships in the design as Erebus and Terror.

388 2pence Emperor Penguin, *Aptenodytes forsteri*

BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN**2009, OCT. 5****A***

Sheet of twelve se-tenant definitives stamps of flora, fauna and sites (Sc#383-394), twelve different values, but only two stamps feature birds; Designer, Derek Miller; Offset in sheets of 20 and sheets of 12 (all the designs se-tenant) by BDT International.

389 54pence Red Fody, *Foudia madagascariensis*

390 90 Great Frigatebird, *Fregata minor*

In sheet border, Red-footed Booby, *Sula sula*

BURUNDI**2008, DEC. 24****A***

Fauna and flora issue; Five stamps (Sc#788-792) but only two stamps feature birds; Designer not reported; Offset, by Cartor.

791 810fr Great Egret, *Ardea alba*

792 1000fr Bateleur, *Terathopius ecaudatus*

CANADA**2010, MAY 22****A***

A sheet of five se-tenant stamps (Sc#2388a-e) for Canadian Geographics Wildlife Photography of the Year and a booklet of the five (Sc#2389-2393) in self-adhesive format. Three of the five stamps feature birds; Litho, printer information not listed.

2388a \$.57 Great Blue Heron, *Ardea herodias*

2393 \$.57 Same, SA—photographer, Martin Cooper

2388d \$.57 Tree Swallow, *Tachycineta bicolor*

2390 \$.57 Same, SA—photographer, Mark Bradley

2388e \$.57 Rufous Hummingbird, *Selasphorus rufus*

2389 \$.57 Same, SA—photographer, Wing Yan Tam

ESTONIA**2010, MAY 13****A***

Bird of the Year; Designer, Vladimir Taiger; Offset by Vaba Maa.

645 5k/0,35euros Red-backed Shrike, *Lanius collurio*

FRENCH S.A.TERR**2010, JAN. 2****A***

No advance information on this issue.

429 4,30euros Kerguelen Tern, *Sterna virgata*

V59(1)

2010, JAN. 2**B***

No advance information on this issue. Birds on Ile du Lys.

424 0,56euros White Tern, *Gygis alba* (on left side of stamp)
and Sooty Tern, *Onychoprion fuscatus* (right side of stamp)

KOREA (NORTH)**2009, OCT. 24****A***

No advance information; Lighthouses, sheet of four (Sc#4883a-d) with two of the stamps featuring birds.

4883a 760won Short-tailed Albatross, *Phoebastria albatrus*
4883d 760 Sooty Tern, *Onychoprion fuscatus*
4883e Sheet of two of #4883a
4883g Sheet of two of #4883d

Additional stamps were issued as part of this issue, but Scott has not assigned numbers to these items as of yet, either because they have not seen them, or are not yet aware of their existence.

KOREA (SOUTH)**2009, JULY 30****A***

A sheet of eight 250won stamps showing 19th-century painting of birds; Issue for Philakorea 2009 24th Asian International Stamp Exhibition; Designer, Sojeong Kim; Offset by Korea Minting and Security.

2316a 250won Ring-necked Pheasant, *Phasianus colchicus*
2316b 250won Northern Goshawk, *Accipiter gentilis*
2316c 250won Duck species—Unidentified
2316d 250won Black-crowned Night-Heron, *Nycticorax nycticorax*
2316e 250won Ring-necked Pheasant, *Phasianus colchicus* (female)
2316f 250won Northern Goshawk, *Accipiter gentilis* (different design)
2316g 250won Taiga Bean-Goose, *Anser fabalis*
2316h 250won Sacred Ibis, *Threskiornis aethiopicus*

2008, FEB. 15**A***

No advance information; I had this issue and inquired with Scott Publishing as to whether they were aware of this issue and indicated that they were but failed to list it in their June issue and that it would be listed in the August, 2010 issue, which it is. The sheet has five of each stamp.

- 2270a 250won South Polar Skua, *Stercorarius maccormicki*
 and Gentoo Penguin, *Pygoscelis papua*
 2270b 250 Chinstrap Penguin, *Pygoscelis antarcticus*
 and King Penguin, *Aptenodytes patagonicus*

MARSHALL ISLANDS**2009, SEPT. 14****A***

Se-tenant sheet of eight \$.44 value stamps, listed as “Eagles of the World in the Linn’s Jan. 11, 2010 advance *New Issues* listing; Des. John Swatsley; Offset in sheets of 16 by Pioneer Printing.

- 951a \$.44 Great Philippine Eagle, *Pithecophaga jefferyi*
 951b \$.44 Tawny Eagle, *Aquila rapax*
 951c \$.44 Martial Eagle, *Polemaetus bellicosus*
 951d \$.44 Bald Eagle, *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*
 951e \$.44 African Fish Eagle, *Haliaeetus vocifer*
 951f \$.44 Bateleur, *Terathopius ecaudatus*
 951g \$.44 Golden Eagle, *Aquila chrysaetos*
 951h \$.44 Harpy Eagle, *Harpia harpyja*

NEW ZEALAND**2009, NOV. 25****B***

New Zealand issued a set of five different value stamps (Sc#2283-2287) for Peter Blake, honoring his accomplishments as an inspirational leader, yachtsman, record breaker, environmentalist, etc; The \$2.80 value stamp features a penguin; Des. Cue Design; Offset by Southern Colour Print.

PHILIPPINES**2009-2010****A***

In V59(1), page 27 and 28, were listed bird definitives of the bird type of 2008. I indicated that a number of them were imprinted with, in addition to the year of 2009, some were showing up with an imprinted date of 2009a and 2009b. In fact, some are now carrying dates of 2009c and 2009d. I have no idea where the Philippine Postal authorities will carry these date scheme listings.

In the new Scott Catalogs of 2011, Scott Publishing has decided to assign Scott numbers to issues that were reprinted with a new date as the only change to a reprinting of a stamp, where before Scott only listed them in the catalog as a footnote. This means that a lot more Scott assigned numbers will now appear for many back issues, and for newer issues for many countries.

This set of Philippine definitives listed in V59(1) was therefore assigned additional numbers due to this year dating scheme by the Philippine Postal Authority and I have listed them for the this set of stamps below. Newer issues not yet assigned an initial Scott number are already appearing on the marketplace with these date interactions.

- 3201 1p Mugimaki Flycatcher, *Ficedula mugimake* (Date 2009)
 3201a Date of 2009A Issued 6/2/09
 3201b Date of 2009B Issued 8/6/09
 3201c Date of 2009C Issued 12/11/09

3202 2p Narcissus Flycatcher, *Ficedula narcissina* (Date of 2009)
 3202a Date of 2009A Issued 6/2/09
 3202b Date of 2009B Issued 8/6/09
 3202c Date of 2009C Issued 1/11/10

3203 3p Island Flycatcher, *Eumyias panayensis* (Date of 2009)
 3203a Date of 2009A Issued 8/13/09
 3203b Date of 2009B Issued 1/12/10
 3203c Date of 2009C Issued 2/5/10

3204 4p Blue Rock-Thrush, *Monticola solitarius* (Date of 2009)
 3204a Date of 2009A Issued 8/13/09
 3204b Date of 2009B Issued 1/11/10
 3204c Date of 2009C Issued 2/5/10

3205 5p Brown Shrike, *Lanius cristatus* (Date of 2009)
 3205a Date of 2009A Issued 5/25/09
 3205b Date of 2009B Issued 8/6/09
 3205c Date of 2009C Issued 1/11/10

3206a-j This block of ten 7p stamps with date of 2009 is assigned Sc#3206k for the block of ten stamps with the date of 2009A; Issued 5/13/09

With Date of 2009A

3206l 7p Olive-backed Sunbird, *Cinnyris jugularis*
 3206m Metallic-winged Sunbird, *Aethopyga pulcherrima*
 3206n Plain-throated Sunbird, *Anthreptes malacensis*
 3206o Lina's Sunbird, *Aethopyga linaraborae*
 3206p Purple-throated Sunbird, *Leptocoma sperata*
 3206q Mount Apo Sunbird, *Aethopyga boltoni*
 3206r Copper-throated Sunbird, *Leptocoma calcostetha*
 3206s Flaming Sunbird, *Leptocoma flagrani*
 3206t Grey-hooded Sunbird, *Aethopyga primigenia*
 3206u Lovely Sunbird, *Aethopyga shelleyi*

3207 8p Apo Myna, *Basilornis mirandus* (Date of 2009)
 3207a Date of 2009A Issued 6/8/09
 3207b Date of 2009B Issued 8/17/09
 3207c Date of 2009C Issued 1/12/10

3208 9p Philippine Serpent-Eagle, *Spilornis holospilus* (Date of 2009)
 3208a Date of 2009A Issued 6/8/09
 3208b Date of 2009B Issued 8/10/09
 3208c Date of 2009C Issued 1/12/10
 3208d Date of 2009D Issued 2/5/10

3209 10p Blue-crowned Racquet-Tail, *Prioniturus discurus* (Date of 2009)
 3209a Date of 2009A Issued 9/9/09
 3209b Date of 2009B Issued 12/28/09

3210 17p Common Flameback, *Dinopium javanense* (Date of 2009)
 3210a Date of 2009A Issued 8/13/09
 3210b Date of 2009B Issued 1/11/10
 3210c Date of 2009C Issued 2/5/10

3211a-d This block of four 20p stamps with the date of 2009 has been assigned Sc#3211e for the block of four and Sc#3211f-i for the individual stamps with the date of 2009A; Issued 9/9/09.

With date of 2009A

3211f 20p Palawan Flowerpecker, *Prionochilus plateni*
 3211g 20p Fire-breasted Flowerpecker, *Dicaeum ignipectus*
 3211h 20p Cebu Flowerpecker, *Dicaeum quadricolor*
 3211i 20p Red-keeled Flowerpecker, *Dicaeum haematostictum*

3212a-d This block of four 26p stamps with the date of 2009 has been assigned Sc#3212e for the block of four with date of 2009A, and the individual stamps with the date of 2009A Sc#3212f-i; Issued 8/17/09.

With date of 2009A

3212f 26p Philippine Tailorbird, *Orthotomus castaneiceps*
 3212g 26p Rufous-headed Tailorbird, *Phyllergates heterolaemus*
 3212h 26p White-browed Tailorbird, *Orthotomus nigriceps*
 3212i 26p Ashy Tailorbird, *Orthotomus ruficeps*

3212j Same block of four 26p stamps with the date of 2009B; Issued 12/28/09

3212k Same bird as 3212a&f
 3212l Same bird as 3212b&g
 3212m Same bird as 3212c&h
 3212n Same bird as 3212d&i

3213 50p Gray-headed Fish-Eagle, *Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus* (Date of 2009)
 3213a Date is 2009A Issued 6/8/09
 3213b Date is 2009B Issued 9/1/09
 3213c Date is 2009C Issued 11/24/09
 3213d Date is 2009D Issued 1/28/10

3214 100p Philippine Hawk-Eagle, *Nisaetus philippensis* (Date of 2009)
 3214a Date of 2009A Issued 6/8/09

3214b	Date of 2009B	Issued 9/1/09
3214c	Date of 2009C	Issued 11/24/09
3214d	Date of 2009D	Issued 1/28/10

ROMANIA**2009, SEPT. 16****A***

Pane of eight 3-leu stamps (Sc#5131a-h) for European Treasures, but only one stamp features birds; Designer, Mihai Vamasescu and Stan Pelteacu; Offset, no printer info.

5131e	3leu	Little Egret, <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
	and	Great White Pelican, <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>

2009, AUG. 28**A***

Protected fauna; set of six stamps (Sc#5125-5130) of which two feature birds; Des. Radu Olteanu; Offset in sheets of eight stamps and one label, printer not reported.

5125	0,30l	Golden Eagle, <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>
5130	6l	Great Bustard, <i>Otis tarda</i>

2009, MAR. 21**A***

Preservation of Polar Regions and Glaciers; Two stamps each, in a tete-beche pair, but only one of the tete-beche pair features a bird and a SS that contains each of the stamps.

5094	1.60l	Emperor Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes forsteri</i>
5095b	SS containing both Sc#5094 and 5095.	

2009, FEB. 28**A***

Birds of the Danube Delta, four se-tenant stamps and a diamond-shaped SS; Des. Mihai Vamasescu; Offset in sheets of 12 and in miniature sheets of four, printer not reported.

5089	50bani	Common Kingfisher, <i>Alcedo atthis</i>
5090	1.60l	Black-winged Stilt, <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
5091	2.10l	Great Egret, <i>Ardea alba</i>
5092	3.10l	Saker Falcon, <i>Falco cherrug</i>
5093	8.10l	White-tailed Eagle, <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i> (SS)
(The SS also features the other four birds in the framework of the sheet).		

ST. VINCENT/GRENADINES 2009, AUG. 1**A***

Seabirds; Set of four, sheet of four and a SS of two; Designer not listed and the stamps were printed offset but no printer reported.

3677	\$1.20	White-rumped Sandpiper, <i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>
3678	1.80	Tricolored Heron, <i>Egretta tricolor</i>

3679	3.00	Masked Booby, <i>Sula dactylatra</i>	
3680	5.00	Red-footed Booby, <i>Sula sula</i>	
3681a	\$2.50	Brown Pelican, <i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	
3681b	2.50	Great Blue Heron, <i>Ardea herodias</i>	
3681c	2.50	Snowy Egret, <i>Egretta thula</i>	
3681d	2.50	Pied-billed Grebe, <i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	
3682a	\$3.00	Ring-billed Gull, <i>Larus delawarensis</i>	
3682b	3.00	Short-billed Dowitcher, <i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	V58(4)

2009, AUG. 1

The information for this issue was taken from the *Flight* articles of June, 2010, V24(4). This issue was not listed on Kjell Scharnings Birdtheme.Org website at the time I was writing this article. The issue, for Preserve the Polar Regions and Glaciers, in conjunction with Philakorea 2009, consisted of a sheet of four stamps, and a SS of one stamp, and all the birds shown are penguins. *Flight* described the issue as a "collage of multicolored scraps of re-used material" and that the birds are not in scale with each other and some of the identifications are very dubious.

3675a	\$3.00	Emperor Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes forsteri</i>	
		and Adelie Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis adeliae</i>	
3675b	3.00	King Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>	
		and Adelie Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis adeliae</i>	
3675c	3.00	Emperior Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes forsteri</i>	
		and Adelie Penguin in surrounds to the left of this stamp	
3675d	3.00	Emperor Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes forsteri</i>	
3676	6.00	SS Emperor Penguin, <i>Apytenodytes forsteri</i>	
		and Adelie Penguin in surrounds	

My own preference, this issue would not be in my collection, but again this is my preference.

2009, JUNE 27**C***

60th anniversary of the University of the West Indies.

3613	\$.10	Brown Pelican, <i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	
------	-------	----------------------------------------------	--

SIERRA LEONE**2009, SEPT. 30****A***

This issue, birds of Africa, consists of a set of four and a sheet of four; Designer not listed; Offset but no printer listed in the Linn's advance *New Issues* section.

2961	1,000leones	Pied Kingfisher, <i>Ceryle rudis</i>	
2962	1,500	House Sparrow, <i>Passer domesticus</i>	
2963	2,000	Eurasian Skylark, <i>Alauda arvensis</i>	
2964	3,000	Black-chested Snake-Eagle, <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>	

2965a	2,000leones	European Greenfinch, <i>Carduelis chloris</i>	
2965b	2,000	Pangani Longclaw, <i>Macronyx aurantiigula</i>	V58(4)
2965c	2,000	Barn Swallow, <i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
2965d	2,000	Namaqua Sandgrouse, <i>Pterocles namaqua</i>	
	In surrounds	Lilac-breasted Roller, <i>Coracias caudatus</i>	

SINGAPORE**2009, SEPT. 30****A***

No advance article on this issue; 150th anniversary of Singapore Botanic Gardens; Strip of four stamps; Sc#1379a-b are inscribed “1st Local (\$.26) and Sc#1379c-d are \$1.10 values, but one stamp features birds, and a SS.

1379d	\$1.10	Mute Swan, <i>Cygnus olor</i>	
1380	2.00 SS	Black Swan, <i>Cygnus atratus</i>	

SLOVENIA**2009, MAR 27****B***

Preserve the Polar Regions and Glaciers SS with two se-tenant 0,45 Euro stamps, (Sc#785a-b) one featuring birds; Des. Matjaz Ucakar; Offset by Oriental Press.

785a	0,45Euros	Atlantic Puffin, <i>Fratercula arctica</i>	
------	-----------	--------------------------------------------	--

SOUTH AFRICA**2010, MAR. 12****A***

Internation Year of Biodiversity, four se-tenant, nondenominated “small registered Letter” stamps (Sc#F1a-d), but only one stamp features a bird; Des. Tyrone Parks; Offset, no printer information.

F1d	(15.85r)	Lilac-breasted Roller, <i>Coracias caudatus</i>	
-----	----------	-------------------------------------------------	--

2009, AUG. 3**A***

Sea and coastal birds, five nondenominated “international airmail small letter” stamps; Des. Tobie Beele; Offset by Southern Colour Print.

C97a	(5.40r)	African Penguin, <i>Spheniscus demersus</i>	
C97b		African Oystercatcher, <i>Haematopus moquini</i>	V58(4)
		(Stamp has Black Oystercatcher)	
C97c		Cape Gannet, <i>Morus capensis</i>	
C97d		Cape Cormorant, <i>Phalacrocorax capensis</i>	
C97e		Kelp Gull, <i>Larus dominicanus</i> (Stamp has Black-backed Seagull)	

SOUTH GEORGIA/**2010, APR. 12****A*****S. SANDWICH ISLAND**

No advance “New Issues” listing in Linn’s regarding this issue for “London, 2010 Festival of Stamps on Stamp” issue; A sheet of ten se-tenant stamps plus two labels (Sc#403a-j), only two of the stamps feature birds.

403c	65pence	Gentoo Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis papua</i> (Falkland 1929 stamp)	
403i	65pence	Yellow-billed Pintail, <i>Anas georgica</i> (1992 stamp)	

SURINAME**2009, MAR. 18****A***

Birds, one nondenominated “Z” stamp (\$1.25 value at time of issue) and nine stamps of different values and five bird labels; Des. Studio Labranda; Offset by Austrian Government Printing Office.

1388	(1.25)	Great Tinamou, <i>Tinamus major</i>	
1388b	1.50	Red-legged Tinamou, <i>Crypturellus erythropus</i>	V58(2)
1388c	2.50	Variegated Tinamou, <i>Crypturellus variegates</i>	V58(2)
1388d	3.00	Cinereous Tinamou, <i>Crypturellus cinereus</i>	V58(2)
1388e	3.50	Blue-throated Piping Guan, <i>Pipile cumanensis</i> (Stamp has scientific name of <i>Aburria pipile</i> for Wattled Guan)	
1388f	4.00	Collared Puffbird, <i>Bucco capensis</i>	
1388g	5.00	Great Tinamou, <i>Tinamus major</i> (Stamp has <i>Crypturellus soui</i> for Little Tinamou, but the bird on this stamp is the same bird on the “Z” nondenominated stamp)	
1388h	5.50	Variable Chachalaca, <i>Ortalis motmot</i>	V58(2)
1388i	7.00	Marail Guan, <i>Penelope marail</i>	V58(2)
1388j	12.00	Swallow-winged Puffbird, <i>Chelidoptera tenebrosa</i>	V58(2)

2009, JAN. 7**A***

Souvenir sheet; Des. Studio Labranda; Offset, Austrian Government Printing Office.

1380	\$9.50	Oriental Turtle-Dove, <i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>	
------	--------	------------------------------------------------------	--

2008, OCT. 15**A***

Birds, six stamps; A “V” nondenominated stamp (\$.05 value on day of issue) and five other values, and three bird labels; Des. Studio Labranda; Offset by Austrian Government Printing Office.

1376a	(\$0.05)	Pied Kingfisher, <i>Ceryle rudis</i>	
1376b	1.10	Oriental Magpie-Robin, <i>Copsychus saularis</i>	
1376c	1.80	Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker, <i>Dicaeum cruentatum</i> (The species name on the stamp is incorrectly spelled <i>cruentatnm</i>).	
1376d	3.00	Masked Laughingthrush, <i>Garrulax perspicillatus</i>	V58(2)
1376e	4.00	White-throated Kingfisher, <i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i> (The stamp has genus name of <i>Halcyoncyanurus</i>).	
1377f	5.00	Red-billed Leiothrix, <i>Leiothrix lutea</i>	

2008, AUG. 15**A***

Eight bird definitive stamps, type of 2007; Studio Labranda; Offset by Austrian Government Printing Office.

1373a	\$.30	Ringed Kingfisher, <i>Megaceryle torquatus</i> (stamp has <i>Ceryle</i> as genus name)	
1373b	\$.45	Opal-rumped Tanager, <i>Tangara velia</i>	

1373c	\$.50	White-necked Jacobin, <i>Florisuga mellivora</i>	
1373d	\$.75	Green Oropendola, <i>Psarocolius viridis</i>	
1373e	\$.90	Dusky Parrot, <i>Pionus fuscus</i>	
1373f	\$1.40	American Pygmy Kingfisher, <i>Chloroceryle aenea</i>	
1373g	\$2.50	Yellow-green Grosbeak, <i>Caryothraustes Canadensis</i>	V57(4)
1373h	\$4.00	Red-necked Woodpecker, <i>Campephilus rubricollis</i>	V57(4)

SWEDEN**2009, NOV. 19****A***

Three se-tenant horizontal strip of Snow White Animals (Sc#2625a-c); Designer and engraver, Piotr Naszarkowski; Photographer, Stefan Hage; Recess-printed, intaglio by Sweden Post.Stamps; Also available in booklets (Sc#2625d) of six, two each of a-c; Only one of the three stamps features a bird.

2625a 12-krona Rock Ptarmigan, *Lagopus muta*

SYRIA**2009, OCT. 8****A***

Five stamps of birds; No designer listed; Offset, no printer listed.

1664a	£20	Curve-billed Thrasher, <i>Toxostoma curvirostre</i>	V58(4)
1664b	£20	Common Redstart, <i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	
1664c	£20	Western Yellow Wagtail, <i>Motacilla flava</i> (Stamp has Blue Headed Yellow Wagtail)	
1664d	£20	White-cheeked Honeyeater, <i>Phylidonyris niger</i>	
1664e	£20	Cinereous Bunting, <i>Emberiza ceneracea</i> (Stamp has Syrian Serin)	V59(2)

UKRAINE**2009, SEPT. 29****A***

Pane of four se-tenant 1.50h stamps (Sc#768a-d), but only one features a bird, for the Horhany (on advance listing) or Gorgany (SSM listing) Nature Reserve; Designer not listed; Offset, printer not listed.

768a 1.50h Eurasian Capercaillie, *Tetrao urogallus*

URUGUAY**2009, OCT. 13****A***

Four 12p value stamps, two featuring butterflies and two of birds (Sc#2273a-d); Designer, Carlos Menck Freire; Offset by Sanfer.

2273c	12p	Many-colored Rush Tyrant, <i>Tachuris rubrigastra</i>	
2273d	12p	Green-barred Woodpecker, <i>Colaptes melanochloros</i>	NEW

UZBEKISTAN

2009, APR. 8

A*

Four se-tenant stamps of birds; Designer, E. Kartsevich; Offset, no printer reported.

570a	310som	Red-breasted Goose, <i>Branta ruficollis</i>
570b	350som	Whooper Swan, <i>Cygnus Cygnus</i>
570c	620som	Ferruginous Duck, <i>Aythya nyroca</i>
570d	750som	Lesser White-fronted Goose, <i>Anser erythropus</i>

New Birds in the Philatelic Aviary (continued)



AKEPA, *Loxops coccineus* Fringillidae

United States, 2010, not yet cataloged, 44 cents

Length: 4.5 to 5 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is red with brown wings and tail; the female is green above and yellow below.

Habitat: *ohia* and *koa* forests.

Range: Hawaii, Hawaiian Islands.

Reference: Peterson, R. T. A Field Guide to Western Birds.

**ANIMALS; DOGS & CATS; HORSES; INSECTS; BUGS
BUTTERFLIES; MALARIA; FLOWERS & PLANTS; ORCHIDS
MUSHROOMS; MARINE LIFE; FISH; TURTLES; REPTILES
SHELLS; WHALES & SEALS; BIRDS; MINERALS
MIXED BIOLOGY TOPICS**

Write for the price list of your choice

EASTERN SHORE STAMP COMPANY

P.O. BOX 241, SEAFORD, DE 19963

e-mail: essc@comcast.net Phone - Phone: (302) 629-2328